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INTRODUCED BY

G. X. MCSHERRY

A JOINT MEMORIAL

STRONGLY ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE SHIPMENT OF NEW MEXICO MEAT PRODUCTS TO OTHER STATES AND THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO.

WHEREAS, in order to promote economic growth, New Mexico is seeking to increase trade with other states and the United States of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the federal Meat Inspection Act and the federal Wholesome Meat Act, New Mexico and other states may only ship meat products intrastate; and

WHEREAS, the business interests of small meat packers and meat processors are hindered by those federal laws, and their business interests are further hindered by the dominant presence of three major meat packers who control eighty percent of the meat products retailed to consumers in New Mexico; and

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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March 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,
to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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Yes: 8

Excused: Porter

Absent: None

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10 Mr. President:

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Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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Excused: Eisenstadt, Griego, Lyons, Tsosie

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Absent: None

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